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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

Following the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on March 11, 2004, and the Examiner's Telephone Interview conducted on April 13, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request allowance of the instant application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. Claims 1-14, 16-34, and 48-49 have been canceled.
2. Claims 50-60 have been added.
3. Claims 35, 39, 40, and 47 have been amended.
4. A complete list of pending claims follows.

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Re: Patent Application for:
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
- (2) Amendment (17 pages).

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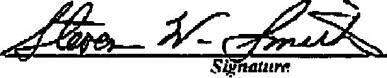
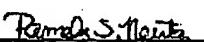
Should you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 972/583-1572.

Sincerely,

Steven W. Smith

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INDEP. CLAIMS 6	4 =	2	x \$86.00	\$172.00					
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<p><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1379 in the amount of \$172.00 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1379 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</p>									
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